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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UN SHUM  
SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

REF: STATE 24394

1. ON FEBRUARY 10, EMBOFF CALLED ON MICHAEL SHERIFIS, FONMIN OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, PRESENTED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL IN FORM OF A MEMORANDUM, AND BRIEFLY DISCUSSED CURRENT SESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. SHERIFIS STATED THAT GOC ATTACHES GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT RECEIVING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GOOD INTENTIONS OF NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION AND ADDED HIS HOPE THAT USG, LIKE GOC, WOULD REMAIN SENSITIVE TO VARIOUS PROBLEMS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH CONFRONT THE WORLD AND, IN PARTICULAR, CYPRUS.

2. TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION RE GENEVA SESSION'S AGENDA ITEM ON VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CYPRUS, SHERIFIS REPLIED THAT MATTER WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE DISCUSSED UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY. BEFORE THEN MANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL HAVE OCCURRED IN CYPRUS (MAKARIOS- CONFIDENTIAL

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DENKTASH TALKS, CLIFFORD VISIT TO CYPRUS) AND GOC HAS THEREFORE NOT YET FORMULATED ITS POLICY/TACTICS. GOC DELEGATION IS BEING REPRESENTED IN GENEVA BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL LOUCAIDES AND CYPRIOT PERMREP TO UNOG MAVROMATIS. CRAWFORD

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